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In the Application of: Thiede, et al.

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Human Mesenchymal Stem Cells

Examiner: Joanne Hama

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RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner Hama:

This communication is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on July 13, 2007. This response is timely because it is filed within six months of the mailing date of the Office Action with a petition and associated fee for a three month extension of time.

Please enter and consider the following Amendment and Response:

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Amendments to the Claims: Reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments: Begin on page 4 of this paper.